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SIR:

Applicants hereby requests a two-month extension of time for response to the Official Action dated December 21, 1998.

Applicants enclose check no. 20937 in payment. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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